

**REMARKS**

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Notice Of Allowance mailed April 18, 2008 and no new matter has been added. Specifically, Claim 4 term “optical component” is replaced with “rod integrator” consistent with the prior amendments to Claims 5, 6 and 8; Claim 7 has been amended to correct an informality. Claims 1-9 remain in this application. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1- 9 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Chris M. Ries, Esq., Intellectual Property Counsel, Philips Electronics North America, at 914-333-9632.

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